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**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, November 1797, from Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe Correspondence, Transcribed and Edited by Gerard W. Gawalt, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress**

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Dear Sir,

I have a letter from Mr. Bache with the printed documents complete all but a page or two & 12 pages of "the view &c." I enclose a note to correct by way of erratum an important omission of almost a line in the latter. He tells me the late expln. at Paris has produced a wonderful effect on our rascals at home, who he thinks were in harmony with those there. I have no doubt that the stronger the attack upon them is, hinting a brief of bribery (I mean by the members in debate) the better: for yet the republican cause has never had a chance. Be assured the people are ready to back those who go most forward. I repeat my best wishes for yr. happiness. Remember us to Mr. M. & Lady. Mr. Barnes has paid the money. If I can place funds I shall begin soon to trouble you abt. windows, &c. as my cabin castle goes on.

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